I/DD Program Bulletin Updates

Kansas Department for Aging and Disability Services

Plans of Care updates for **Day Supports** should be submitted by December 15th. Email Kimberly Pierson with questions.	Upcoming **Training Schedules** are available online at **kdads.ks.gov** under the "Provider Information" tab	**HCBS-IDD Program Bulletins** will be emailed weekly and added to the KDADS website for future reference

For the Week of December 2, 2013

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Billing and Plans of Care: We have received recent concerns about claims being denied or rejected by the KMAP (or by the MCOs, for Pilot Participants). This is due to Plans of Care for IDD Implementation being placed in "evaluation" status due to changes in Day Supports procedure code (T2021). As a reminder, please check in KMAP that there is an approved authorization for services before submitting claims. This process is expected to take a few weeks, but all Plans of Care in queue should be "approved" within 10 business days of submission.

Lunch and Learn Calls: Beginning on December 9th, KDADS will begin hosting bi-weekly calls with I/DD system providers to address KanCare implementation issues. Calls are scheduled for Mondays and Fridays at 11:00 a.m. beginning on December 9th and we anticipate they will continue through the first quarter of 2014. Registration for the calls is required and can be completed by visiting www.KDADS.ks.gov and following the "Provider Information" link at the top of the page.

> Call in Number: 1.866.620.7326
> Conference Code: 4283583031

Visit www.KDADS.ks.gov for frequent updates related to IDD Implementation into KanCare.

- For CONSUMER information, follow the link "Information about Intellectual/Developmental Disability services in Kancare" on the KDADS homepage at www.KDADS.ks.gov.

- For PROVIDER information, please visit our website at www.KDADS.ks.gov and follow the "Provider Information" link at the top of the page. New or Updated Information will be posted here.

Day Supports (T2021): Plans of Care with Day Supports billing code T2020 must be updated prior to January 1, 2014 with the new **Day Supports procedure code T2021**.

- Rounding should be done at the end of the providers' seven day week for ONLY the last unit of service provided.
  - If services were provided for eight or more minutes, the unit should be counted in billing.
  - If services were provided less than eight minutes, the unit should not be counted in billing.

- **New Blanket Denial Bulletin:** An updated blanket denial bulletin has been published by KMAP at the following link; https://www.kmap-state-ks.us/Public/TPL%20Noncovered.asp. KDHE is actively pursuing Blanket Denials for Day Supports billing code T2021, which will replace the current code of T2020. Watch for additional clarification from KDHE in the near future regarding blanket denial processes.

Upcoming Policy and Procedure Manual Changes: KDADS staff are currently in the process of reviewing and making necessary changes to our manuals and policies. All policies are being reviewed for needed changes related to the reorganization of SRS to KDADS and changes of MR/DD to Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. Policies are also being updated to accurately reflect current business practices. KDADS plans to have updates completed by the end of the year.

BASIS moving to KAMIS: Most of you are aware that KDADS is currently in the process of moving the BASIS system in KAMIS. Thank you to the group of CDDO staff that has been meeting with KDADS IT staff to assure a successful transition later this month. Updates on the transition will be posted in future newsletters.

- **BASIS Training Times –** This training is for BASIS data entry personnel from CDDOs
  - Training Dates: December 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, and 18th
  - Training Locations: 3rd Floor KDADS IT Training Room from 8:30 to 3:00 pm
  - Please register with Deby Zimmerman at deby.zimmerman@kdads.ks.gov

File Upload to KAMIS: This is a reminder that KDADS needs Person Centered Support Plans, current Plans of Care, Behavior Support Plans, and other documentation regarding individuals uploaded into KAMIS. This information will be shared with the individual's MCO Care Coordinator to help them get to know the member and pre-populate information for assessments and developing the Integrated Support Plans. This information is invaluable in maximizing the communication between providers, CDDOs, Targeted Case Managers and the MCOs to ensure that individuals are having their needs met through comprehensive care coordination and targeted case management. We appreciate all of the TCMs and CDDOs who have already begun uploading this information.

- **To Upload:** Go to www.KDADS.ks.gov, click on "Provider Information" at the top of the page, then click on "KanCare File Upload" under New or Updated Information.
- **Problems?** Please send an email to the HelpDesk at helpdesk@kdads.ks.gov for assistance.

CDDO-MCO-KDADS Workgroup Report: In September of 2013, the CDDO Workgroup submitted a 50 page recommendation to the State for integrating the long-term supports and services (LTSS) for the HCBS-IDD Program. The CDDOs met with the MCOs and KDADS in September to discuss the recommendations and workflows for January 1, 2014. The workflows and polices were reviewed a developed by a workgroup consisting of the leadership and IDD team members from the MCOs, CDDO workgroup leaders, and KDADS staff. The notes, policies and workflows are being finalized and will be available shortly.